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For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING

ARTICLES DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF

VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF

TOBACCO

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 2-4, 6 and

7, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.

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